

JAPS SINK RUSSIAN CRUISER

CZAR'S VESSELS ARE WELL SCATTERED HEIR TO THE THRONE OF RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 12th—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga (formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia) was sunk with all on board during the engagement off Port Arthur on Wednesday last.

RUSS IS IN BAD POSITION

Japanese Have Port Arthur
Fleet Completely
Scattered.

Will Destroy or Drive
Vessels Into Neutral
Ports.

Dispatches from various points today indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron to reach Vladivostok failed and the vessels have become widely scattered. One torpedo-boat destroyer put into Che Foo, where she was boarded and captured by the Japanese.

The battleship Czarevitch, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo-boat have arrived at Tsingehou, at the entrance of Kai Chou bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shantung peninsula.

According to other dispatches, the cruiser Askold is also at Tsingehou, but advices to the German Foreign Office do not include her. Another Russian cruiser and torpedo-boat destroyer are reported as near Shanghai and four battleships are off the Saddle islands, about seventy miles southeast of that port.

Che Foo reports say that one Russian torpedo-boat was captured off the Chinese coast and Tokio hears that a number of vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur. The German Foreign Office has given instructions that the uninjured Russian warships at Tsingehou must leave port within twenty-four hours.

The Japanese system of communication has heretofore been so perfect that there can be little doubt that the Government is thoroughly informed of the position of the various vessels of the escaped fleet and will be able to either drive them into neutral ports or attack them with overwhelming force.

TOGO'S REPORT IS NOT TRUE

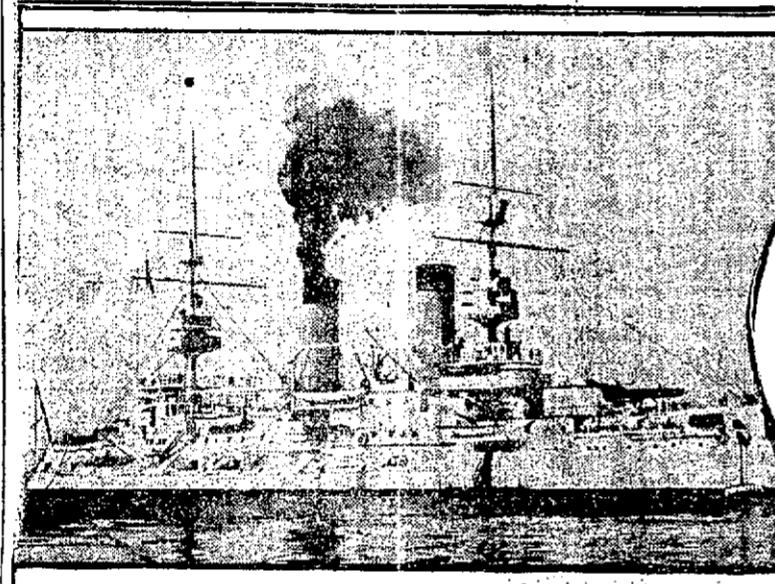
TOKIO, August 12.—Admiral Togo, reports that the Russian battleship Czarevitch was probably sunk on Aug. 10.

(This is not true, as she is at Kai Chou bay.)

TOGO TELLS OF HIS LOSSES

TOKIO, August 12, 5:30 p. m.—The casualties in the Japanese navy on Wed. numbered 170.

FIERCE BATTLE ON A TORPEDO BOAT



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP "CZAREVITCH"

Japs Have Hand to Hand Battle and
Then Seize Russian Vessel
at Che Foo.

CHE FOO, Aug. 12.—Noon.—Captain Shestakovsky of the Ryeshiteln, who was wounded in the leg by a bullet, and twenty of his men were saved by boats from the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung.

Interviews with Admiral San and Captain Ching, who is in command of the Hai Yung, indicate that the Chinese naval authorities were more active than was at first supposed. When the first Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, towing the Ryeshiteln, departed to the northward the second Japanese destroyer steered a course past the flagship and the cruiser Hai Chi. The latter cleared for action and signaled to the destroyer to stop. This was done and Admiral San informed the commander of the Japanese destroyer that the Ryeshiteln must be returned, as neutrality had been flagrantly violated.

To this the commander of the second destroyer replied that he would overtake the first destroyer and return to Che Foo. Admiral San accepted the word of honor of the Japanese commander and allowed him to depart.

CHINESE ADMIRAL.

The Chinese admiral is deeply chagrined at this, and is ill as a result. He has turned the command of his squadron over to Captain Ching.

Captain Ching says that when the Japanese destroyers entered the harbor of Che Foo he sent an officer on board and assured Commander Fujimoto that the Ryeshiteln was disabled and that her officers and crew had signed a parole. Later the admiral, followed his messenger and personally repeated this information at length, whereupon Commander Fujimoto said he had seen no signs on the Ryeshiteln. Admiral San next sent an officer in a boat to the lightship, which was near the Ryeshiteln, to watch developments.

Captain Shestakovsky, feeling insecure, requested that his ammunition and one torpedo be returned to him, or a Chinese cruiser prepared to guard him. To this the Chinese officer on the lightship replied that he had been ordered merely to report developments.

Accordingly Captain Shestakovsky assembled his crew and addressed them, saying that an attack was possible. All the men of the Ryeshiteln slept that night on deck, with life preservers under their heads.

BAYONETS FIXED.

When the Lieutenant from one of the Japanese torpedo destroyers boarded the Ryeshiteln at 3:30 o'clock in the morning the crew of the boat which brought him with bayonets affixed to their rifles in their hands, followed.

Captain Shestakovsky then secretly said, "I am unable to resist."

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RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE IN PORT

Czarevitch and Novik Are
Under Protection of
Germany.

Big Battleship Damaged
So She Cannot Go
to Sea.

CHE FOO, August 2 (1 p. m.)—The report that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo-boat destroyer had entered the port of Ting-Tau, Kai Chou bay, last night (Thursday) is confirmed. The cruisers are the Askold and the Diana, not the Novik, as previously reported. The German cruisers Furst Bismarck and Thetis are preparing to leave Che Foo for that port. Two Russian torpedo-boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

It is believed that the attempt of the Russian ships at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostok squadron has been thwarted.

VESSELS IN PORT

BERLIN, August 12.—The Foreign Office confirms the arrival last night at Tsing Chou, at the entrance of Kai Chou bay, the German concession on the Shan Tung peninsula, of the Russian battleship Czarevitch, not the protected cruiser Askold; the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo-boat. The Czarevitch is in an unseaworthy condition having been damaged in Wednesday's fight.

The Foreign Office is sending instructions today to the German authorities at Tsing Chou to the effect that the Novik and the torpedo-boat must leave the harbor within the twenty-four hours prescribed by international law.

GERMANY'S STAND

BERLIN, August 1.—The government's instructions to Captain Trippel, governor of Kai Chou, which is in the jurisdiction of the navy department, although explicit in that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave Tsing Chou within the twenty-four hours limit, do not, it is said, provide for the complete refusal of the Russian vessels to leave that port. The Czarevitch, being unseaworthy, must naturally remain in the harbor. The Foreign Office probably will take no further action until Admiral von Prittwitz arrives at Kai Chou and reports on the situation.

It is suggested by an authority that if the Russian ships refuse to depart they will be required to do so.

The North German Gazette, in behalf of the government, affirms that Germany will enforce neutrality and observe international law strictly.

The other newspapers here print the news agency's dispatches without comment.

VESSELS SCATTERED

CHE FOO, August 12, 3 p. m.—An undoubted authority confirms the reports that Russian warships have arrived at Tsing Chou. He says they consist of the protected cruisers Novik and Askold and a battleship of the Czar Vitch type. Two of them and one torpedo boat destroyer, he adds, are taking Cardiff coal on board.

The cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer are now entering Shanghai.

There are indications that the remainder of the Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur.

CLEVERLY EVADED THE LAW.

The Japanese are guarding all points.

COLLEGE GIRL WEDDED ON HIGH SEA.



MISS LAURA G. MOSHER, A GRADUATE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS DEVOTED HER LIFE TO MISSION WORK AND WHO WAS WEDDED OFF THE COAST OF AFRICA.

BERKELEY, August 12.—To be wedded on the high seas for the purpose of overcoming the strict marriage laws of West Africa, is the unique nuptial experience that recently fell to the lot of Miss Laura G. Mosher, a graduate of the University of California who has gone to Batangas to become a missionary. The details of the ceremony are now being anxiously awaited by letter by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mosher of 2904 Harper street, the parents of the girl, who recently came from Los Angeles to make their permanent home here.

TUG BOAT WEDDING.

The man of the brave girl's choice is Dr. Silas F. Johnson, a leading young physician of Los Angeles who has consecrated his life to the uplifting of the natives in Africa. He was on furlough when he became engaged to Miss Mosher and being compelled to proceed her in the trip to the continent, arranged the tug boat wedding.

BRIDE IS WELL KNOWN.

Miss Mosher was very popular in Berkeley while taking post graduate work at the University. She graduated here in 1903, just a year after taking her degree at the Occidental College of Los Angeles. During the past year she was engaged in work at the missionary training school in Los Angeles.

GOES TO AFRICA.

It was some time ago that Miss Mosher decided to give up her life to mission work in Africa. She and Dr. Johnson were close friends and when he learned of her determination to work among the dark hued natives he proposed that they work together. Soon after the engagement had been announced, Dr. Johnson was compelled to set sail for the scene of his work and it was agreed that his bride-to-be should follow a short time afterwards.

Going to New York, Miss Mosher made there with friends for a few weeks and then took the steamer with a party of missionaries for Liverpool, England. From there she set sail for Batangas.

CLEVERLY EVADED THE LAW.

How successfully the young couple

RUSSIA BADLY BEATEN

Japanese Win Every Point
in Big Sea
Fight.

Russian Warships Are
Hurrying to Reach
Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The following cablegram was received at the State Department today from Minister Griscom, dated Tokio, August 12:

"According to latest reports received at headquarters, the Japanese fleet attacked the Russian fleet from Port Arthur, to the south of Round Island, off Talleen bay. The Russian fleet, finally defeated, fled during the night. The cruisers Askold, Novik and one other and one destroyer entered Kai Chou bay on the night of the 11th; one destroyer fled to Che Foo; five battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, hospital ship and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur between dawn and midday of the 11th. Apparently no damage to Japanese fleet."

A cablegram also has been received from Mr. Fowler, American Consul General at Che Foo, stating that two Japanese torpedo-boats entered the harbor and attacked the Russian torpedo-boat which arrived there several days ago and dismantled, captured her and took her out.

BATTLESHIPS AT SEA.

SHANGHAI, August 12.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here today.

It is reported that four Russian battleships are off the Saddle Islands, about seventy miles southeast of this port.

Three Russian cruisers are reported to have arrived at Tsing Chou, at the entrance of Kai Chou Bay.

The Saddle Islands are about 660 miles from Port Arthur, which place the Russian squadron left at 7 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

Yen Tau, or Yang Tau, is a small island off the Elliott group in the Korean Gulf. It is about 110 miles northwest of Port Arthur.

ONE BOAT ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Consul General Goodnow cabled the State Department to-day from Shanghai that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer had just arrived there and that four Russian cruisers were expected to-morrow.

It is understood that if these vessels intend to remain more than twenty-four hours at Shanghai they must dismantle and remain there until the end of the war.

Probably the treaty of peace which will finally conclude the war between Russia and Japan will contain a paragraph making disposition of the Russian vessels which have thus taken refuge in Chinese waters. If Japan is the victor she probably will claim the ships; otherwise they will be again armed and returned to Russian ports.

GERMAN CRUISER

CHE FOO, August 12, 2 p. m.—The German armored cruiser, Furst Bismarck, has just left for the port of Tsing Tau in Kai Chou bay. Her preparations were made in the greatest

private interests seeking information from Tsing Tau can get no replies as the wires are jammed with official telegrams to and from Pekin.

EMPEROR HEARS THE NEWS

Pleased Because His Battleships Have Escaped.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—12:00 P. M.—The Emperor has just received a long telegram from Kaichou, which is now being deciphered.

The latest news that four of the Russian battleships are off Shanghai is received with great satisfaction at the Admiralty as indicating that the bulk of the squadron has escaped.

The telegram to the Emperor probably contains an official account of the escape.

GERMAN ADMIRAL HAS SAILED.

BERLIN, August 12.—Vice-Admiral von Prittwitz, commanding the German East Asiatic squadron, telegraphs to the navy department that he sailed today from Che Foo, on board the armored cruiser *Furst Bismarck* for Tsing Chou. The German cruiser *Seadler* has sailed from Chin Wan Tao for Tsing Chou.

SEIGE GUNS FOR PORT ARTHUR

JAPS HAMMERING AWAY AT THE RUSSIAN STRONG-HOLD.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 11:

"According to a report from the commandant at Port Arthur, the squadron put to sea August 10. The steamer *Mongoolia* followed the squadron. The following Japanese vessels were on the horizon: Three first-class cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventeen torpedo-boats. The port had been bombarded with siege guns for the past four days."

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HEIR TO THE THRONE OF RUSSIA



CAZARINA OF RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, August 12 (2:15 p. m.)—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accouchement occurred at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The child will be christened in the Imperial chapel of the Peterhof Palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia.

The birth, so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred not in the great palace of Peterhof, but in the Alexandra Villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof Park. In one of these buildings the Empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the Imperial family, gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the Empress' mother, His Majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga; his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and other relatives. The Alexandra villa is a much more private spot than the Grand Palace. The warm, brown-tinted buildings, in the corner of which rises tall, square watch-tower, are set in a thick forest of oaks, birches and lindens, hiding them from view on every side except toward the Gulf of Finland, whose waters almost lap the foundation of the nearest shoreward building. From this section of the park the public had been excluded for days past, while a short mile down the coast children romped and shouted under the deserted windows of the big Peterhof Palace and crowds of visitors gathered each afternoon to watch the marvelous fountains second only in all Europe to those of Versailles.

The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law, there were present, besides the Emperor, Baron Fredricks, the master of ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the Emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur, and Dr. Hirsh was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting Imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the official messenger. An Imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired, first from Peterhof, and it was then repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg. The christening of the heir will

take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian Imperial custom, it will be performed in the Imperial chapel of the Peterhof Palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia.

3:32 p. m.—The announcement from Peterhof was immediately followed by a salute of 101 guns from the imperial yacht lying at anchor off the palace but it was 2:45 p. m. when the guns at St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, opposite the winter palace, conveyed the glad tidings to the people of the Russian capital. The effect was electric. With the boom of the first gun, the people in the streets, who had been momentarily expecting the event for twenty-four hours, stopped to listen and count the guns. Only 11 were fired for a girl. When the second boomed out there were scenes of rejoicing everywhere and before the salute was finished the whole city had blossomed out with flags and bunting and the shipping in the harbor was dressed.

Then the church bells began to ring.

In the meantime the announcement had been telegraphed to the utmost corners of the empire. Thanksgiving services followed in all the churches.

At the chapel of Alexandra Villa, the Emperor and the imperial family attended a Te Deum.

The formal announcement of the birth will be made by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, Moscovy and Niess at

and Anastasia, born June 5, 1901.

The Emperor and Empress gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the Empress' mother, His Majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga; his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and other relatives. The Alexandra villa is a much more private spot than the Grand Palace. The warm, brown-tinted buildings, in the corner of which rises tall, square watch-tower, are set in a thick forest of oaks, birches and lindens, hiding them from view on every side except toward the Gulf of Finland, whose waters almost lap the foundation of the nearest shoreward building. From this section of the park the public had been excluded for days past, while a short mile down the coast children romped and shouted under the deserted windows of the big Peterhof Palace and crowds of visitors gathered each afternoon to watch the marvelous fountains second only in all Europe to those of Versailles.

In the various ministries this afternoon the officials were convoked to hear the announcement.

The hearts of the Russian people are likely to be more deeply touched by the good fortune of the Imperial family than by a dozen victories or defeats in the far East and the superstitious Russian character will read in it an augury of a better time.

St. Seraphim, who was canonized last summer by the Emperor at Seraphim, has now become a favorite patron saint, as the birth of the heir is attributed chiefly to his intercession.

The Emperor will signize the event by some gracious act, like the remission of arrears of taxes and amnesty, and for the next two weeks until the christening there will be a holiday and public fêtes of all kinds.

There is already a revival of the talk that with the succession to the throne assured, the Emperor will follow the example of the house of Romanoff and go to the front.

The heir's name will be Alexis Nikolichevich, and if he reigns he probably will assume the title of Alexis II. The last Alexis was emperor of Moscow in 1645.

It is recalled that at the opening of the Franco-Prussian war, a warship of each of the belligerents was in the harbor of Havana and they went out to try conclusions with the result that the Frenchman was crippled and sought refuge in the harbor. The German vessel, however, did not attempt to follow the French ship, which remained there to the end of the war.

The only possible justification conceived for the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers is that the Russian destroyers may have fired first upon the Japanese and afterward entered the port of Che Foo.

It is intimated that possibly Russia may represent to the powers that this is the first time in the history of the neutrality of China under the guarantees given in response to Secretary Day's note.

The admiral has just received a telegram from the British consul at the Foochow, the Japanese are on the Rye-shiteln in their harbor and the towing of her off. The message says the majority of the crew survived.

Captain Sheskovsky was severely wounded. No official report of the Japanese have been received here up to this hour and no details are obtainable of the naval engagement.

SERIOUS QUESTION.

LONDON, August 12.—The British officials and foreign diplomats regard the action of the Japanese as a violation of the neutrality of China under the guarantees given in response to Secretary Day's note.

The foreign office received this morning a despatch from the British consul at Che Foo confirming the capture of the Rye-shiteln and her capture from the harbor.

The consul added that the facts were immediately reported to the Chinese government and the foreign diplomats.

The Chinese government

determining upon the text of a reply

which may prove acceptable to Amer-

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RUSSIA ENTERS PROTEST NURSERYMAN ROCK BURIED.

Declares That the Japanese Did Not Have the Right to Seize Vessel.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—2:12 p. m.—The action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking and towing out the defenseless Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rye-shiteln at Che Foo is regarded in diplomatic circles as being a very grave matter for Japan. As soon as the facts are officially announced no doubt Russia will promptly call the attention of the powers to this breach of neutrality of China.

Aside from the right of the uninjured warship to seek a sanctuary in a neutral port when not forced to do so by stress of weather or lack of coal and provisions, all the diplomats agree as to the absolute illegality of belligerent ships entering a neutral port and committing hostile acts. The case, so far as the facts are known, is considered much more flagrant than that at Chemulpo, where all the foreign commanders except the commander of the American warships protested against the proposal of the Japanese to enter and fight, the Russian cruisers Varang and Korletz in a neutral harbor.

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While the admiral at this hour declares it has received no further news of the Port Arthur squadron or of the Japanese forces, he adds that the Japanese had dashed the Russian hopes that they had succeeded in escaping and it now seems to be only a question of the extent of the Russian disaster.

Although Mr. Rock had nearly reached the age of three-score and ten, still it is believed that he would have survived many more years had it not been for the disease which he contracted in the Civil War and which withered his general health ever since that time.

Mr. Rock retained his property interests in the undertaking until a short time ago, when he parted with it, but retained the superintendence of the property.

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CHANCELLOR VISITS EMPEROR.

BERLIN, August 12.—Chancellor von Guelow, who came to Berlin to see Emperor William yesterday, returned today to Norderney Island, Hanover, where he is spending his vacation. This is interpreted to mean that he does not regard the arrival of Russian warships at Kia Chou as being a serious incident, as otherwise he would remain here or join the Emperor at Wilhelmshaven.

WAITER ENDS LIFE IN BARROOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Gundo Kohler, a waiter, ended his life today in a barroom by swallowing carbolic acid. He was a remittance man, 43 years old.

Short lengths of ribbon and of lace are now on the bargain counters.

DR. M. M. ENOS

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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS AND FURTHER PERFECTS PLANS.

Last night the General Labor Day Celebration Committee met at Cook's and Watters' headquarters.

It was arranged that three judges should be appointed to decide on the winners of the Jonas trophy cup and of these one will be selected by the Central Labor Council, one by the Merchants' Exchange and one by the Board of Trade.

Four division marshals were appointed as follows:

First division, C. Schaefer, of the Butchers' Union, second division, F. J. Dahmen, of the Carpenters' Union; Third division, J. F. Sals, of the Lumbermen's Union; fourth division, F. Foest, president of the Gas Workers' Union.

Grand Marshal George K. Smith announced as his two assistants, A. W. Boden, president of the District Council of Carpenters and Frank Higuer, business agent of the Teamsters' Union, No. 70.

The unions will be restricted to a float each.

No advertising matter will be allowed in the body of the parade.

MAY HAVE BARBECUE.

There was some talk of holding an enormous barbecue at Idore Park just afternoon of Labor day, in conjunction with the picnic. The matter was referred to the picnic committee and will undoubtedly be one of the features of the day.

A special feature of the parade will be the apprentices who will turn out in full force.

At the last meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 76, it was decided by a large majority to continue the assessment for the benefit of the Colorado miners. A thorough discussion was accorded the question and R. W. Land, who was foremost in the fight for continuing the assessment, stated that the miners required all the assistance that could be given them now, more than ever before, if their union was to survive.

CEMENT WORKERS.

The Cement Workers' Union has elected L. Morrison business agent. Amendments to the constitution provide for an advance in dues, were made. One candidate was admitted and three applications received.

NEW MANAGER.

It is said that W. A. Short will shortly become manager of the Seventh street Co-Operative Meat Market, as J. W. K. will, the present manager will be required in other quarters.

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Charles A. Smith.....Cashier
R. S. Knight.....Assistant Cashier

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The Western Managers' Association of the Pacific Coast will hold a reunion in Oakland next Wednesday. Managers from all over the coast will be in attendance and it is expected that about fifty of the order will be here. They meet at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Wednesday morning and come over in a body, starting from Oakland on a trolley ride at 10 o'clock a.m. They will lunch at the Estudillo House, San Leandro. In the evening a banquet will be tendered to the visiting members at the Hotel Metropole and during the repast, a full orchestra will render music.

The local managers here are doing everything possible to make the occasion pleasant one for their guests and those who attend the reunion will have no reason to regret their visit to Oakland for everything possible for their amusement is awaiting them. Messrs. Lubelski, Harris and Sherrard and others have the matter in charge and are doing everything to make the event a success.

WANT AN EASY CHAIR.

The Associated Charities is in need of an easy chair for an invalid. We are sure that in some attic in Oakland such a chair has been stored away, and that the owner will rejoice that an opportunity is offered for putting it to use. The Associated Charities may be reached by telephoning Main 688.

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Charles A. Smith.....Cashier
R. S. Knight.....Assistant Cashier

GLOBE TROTTER WILL LEAVE FOR HOME.



CHARLES M. BOLLMAN.
PHOTO BELLE-OUDRY.

Charles M. Bollman, a traveler and his sister, Miss Bollman, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Oudry, of 1323 Chestnut street, this city, have announced their intention of returning to their home in the East in a short time.

Mr. Bollman is a noted musician in the East, but during the last few years, he has spent the greater part of his time traveling in foreign lands. In his travels he was generally accompanied by his sister, who is also an accomplished musician.

Mr. Bollman reports having a very enjoyable time during his stay in this city, where both he and his sister made many friends, who will miss them very much. Although Mr. Bollman has traveled in many lands and seen some of the world's most beautiful spots, he says that none of them can equal California. As soon as they arrive in Pittsburgh, where Mr. and Miss Bollman have a beautiful home on Murray Hill, they will make preparations for a trip to Europe.

Refreshments—Alice Arrouge, Anna Siegler, Emma Nugel, Mamie James, Jennie Jordan, Lena Hammerly, Jenny Brown, Rose Siegler.

Music—Beda Pacheo, Almee Cuttle, Printing—Mollie Suell, Jennie Brown, Parade—Gertrude Bibber, Carrie Engelhart.

The headquarters of the parlor will be at the Hotel Temple, 1060 Broadway. A reception will be held on the evening of the 5th and the day after the 5th. The hall will be elaborately decorated.

The members of Piedmont Parlor, Native Daughters, will parade with Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons, in the parade on the 5th. The Native Daughters have adopted the following uniform: County white dresses, white sashes and will carry a white parasol with large red ribbon bows.

Piedmont Parlor, Native Daughters, is the largest Native Daughter Parlor in Alameda county and has a membership of over 100.

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Without stating that his grounds are used as a rendezvous by scoundrels and hoodlums of vicious habits, Mr. Wallace concluded by saying: "If your board will officially acknowledge that it is powerless to prevent the lawlessness, depredation and fraud in my property, then rely upon me to do it. I can, and will, protect myself, as I have repeatedly done in every more lawless communities."

The communication will be taken up by the Board this afternoon.

ALAMEDA NOTES.

ALAMEDA, August 12.—Work was commenced yesterday afternoon removing the remains of the horses incinerated in the fire that destroyed the Graham stables last night.

The work is being prosecuted by the city. It has been learned that the insurance on the stables is very little and the loss to the owner will therefore be great.

Two firemen of the Sherman Hose Company, the Dillon brothers, were slightly burned.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

ALAMEDA, August 12.—The quarterly convention of the Alameda County Endeavor Society meets at the First Presbyterian Church in this city tomorrow. There will be an opening praise service at 3:30 o'clock, followed by a basket lunch at 5:45. In the evening the meeting will be opened by a vesper service beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff Captain Day, superintendent of the Salvation Army Relief Depot calls the attention of the public to the fact that the telephone number of the Relief Depot has been changed. Any one wishing to donate any garments of any description are requested to ring up 475-1200 and the army wagon will promptly respond to call from Berkeley, Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda, Encinal, East Oakland, and other points. The army has not been able to supply the calls for children's garments and any gifts in this line will be appreciated.

Postals sent to the Salvation Army 420 Third street, will receive prompt attention.

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Apathy at Primary Elections

The problem of getting the voters to attend primary elections becomes more acute with time. It's obvious that citizens are no longer deterred from voting at primary elections because of rowdyism at the polls. As a rule, primary elections as conducted under the existing law, are, if anything, more orderly than regular elections. Men can now vote as they please, without interference, with the full knowledge that their vote will be fairly counted. Yet only an exceptional contest involving purely personal and local issues will bring out anything like a considerable vote. A much smaller proportion of citizens vote at the primaries now than voted at them under the go-as-you-please system in vogue a dozen years ago. The election in San Francisco furnishes a striking example of how primary voting is neglected. With factional fights in all the parties, a total of less than 18,000 votes were cast out of a registration exceeding 50,000. Fully 35,000 citizens entitled to vote would not take the trouble to register in time to be qualified to vote at the primary. Thus the nomination and practically the final election of every official to be voted for in the city next November was decided in a moot election in which only about twenty per cent of the qualified voters participated. The press and party organizations labored in vain to get citizens to the polls. Some of the reasons given by so-called "good citizens" for neglecting to vote are instructing. Said one, speaking of his party organization, "Oh, they are all right; I'll stand for what they do in the main, but if they put up somebody I don't like I'll vote for a fellow on some other ticket." The other said, also speaking of his party organization, "Oh, they've got everything fixed, and it is no use to vote; I don't like what they are doing, but I will only take so much of the program on election day." In both cases personal apathy and indifference were given as excuses for party disloyalty. One staid away from the primary because his party organization was all right, while the other staid away because his party had things fixed up in a way he did not like. Neither tried to impress his views and sentiments on party action or the selection of candidates. Both serenely contemplated bolting his ticket in part on election day. The cases are typical of more than half the voters. Yet such men are the first to complain about the character of men nominated for office.

Judge Parker's announcement that he will not be a candidate for a second term is superfluous. He will not be elected to the first one.

An anonymous correspondent who signs himself "Junius," and who says he "speaks for the people," demands to know why THE TRIBUNE does not publish letters from "the people." We do—only "Junius" is not the people, nor are we given any authority for his assumption to speak for the people. Besides, we do not print anonymous communications unless the writers give their names and addresses as a guarantee of good faith. Furthermore, "Junius" makes a number of unsupported charges against reputable persons and indulges in personal detraction to a degree that THE TRIBUNE declines to abet. Lastly, THE TRIBUNE does not keep a window from which sneaks can dump verbal slops on passers-by. Our Tooley-street correspondent had better compose himself and go to sawing wood or digging potatoes.

An exchange inquires how it comes that the daughters of both Judge Parker and Mr. Davis came to marry Republicans. Easy enough, the bright young men of the present day are all Republicans. The young men of this age do not find the Democratic party attractive.

The Democratic managers promised Judge Parker a fine day for his nomination, but they evidently failed to consult the clerk of the weather. But the rain at Escopus on Wednesday was nothing to the snowfall thereabouts next November.

After belaboring President Roosevelt for more than a year, the New York Sun suddenly switches around to his support, ostensibly. Somehow, we doubt the sincerity of this sudden change of front. We do not like the reasons given for it nor the manner in which they are stated. The Sun is controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates, and is more closely identified with the trust interests than any other newspaper in the country. It may be part of a Machiavellian policy to have the Sun ostensibly support Roosevelt in compromising statements while the trusts are actually backing Parker. You can't always tell precisely for whom the Sun is shining.

For the Freedom of the Sea

Secretary Hay has joined with Lord Lansdowne, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in notifying Russia that the decision of the Vladivostock prize court to the effect that foodstuffs consigned to non-blockaded ports of a belligerent nation are contraband of war. In doing so he draws a clear distinction between foodstuffs consigned to private individuals for commercial purposes and foodstuffs consigned to the government or agents of a belligerent nation. The latter are admittedly contraband.

The prize court's decision cannot be accepted as authoritative for two reasons. First, the prize court is a creature and partisan of the Russian government. Second, it is guided in its findings, not by the provisions of general international law, but by the declarations of the Russian government defining what is contraband of war. The Russian government having declared foodstuffs to be contraband, the prize court decided accordingly.

But neither Great Britain nor the United States has ever assented to Russia's declaration on this point, and hence cannot accept as valid a decision of a Russian prize court upholding the declaration. The court could not declare the edict of its own government as unlawful. For entirely different reasons neither the United States nor Great Britain can assent to placing foodstuffs on the contraband list.

Great Britain is the largest buyer of foodstuffs in the world, and the United States the largest seller. Consequently, by assenting to the Russian claim England would be cutting herself off from her food supply in time of stress, while the United States would be depriving this country of a market when it is most lucrative. Thus England and our own country have a common interest in resisting a contention which is not only new, but has never yet been assented to by any civilized nation. Food has never been considered as contraband unless it was intended for the use in military operations of the government of a nation at war.

The question is a vital one for Great Britain. That country is largely dependent upon other nations for food, and the supply must be transported entirely by ship, since the British Isles are surrounded, as Japan is, by water. As a matter of self-preservation, in time of war, Great Britain must therefore maintain the position that foodstuffs are immune from seizure on the high seas. And the doctrine is an entirely sound one, too, for the seas are common territory to all nations, and commerce on them should be inviolate unless it is of a character that directly assists the military operations of belligerents.

Russia occupies an anomalous and inconsistent attitude on the contraband question, for she has vigorously protested against coal being regarded as contraband. Now coal is not necessary to life, but it is absolutely necessary to naval operations. So Russia wishes to deprive Japan of the right to receive food but wishes to retain for herself the right to receive coal. Neutral nations engaged in commerce cannot consent to rules so unfair and so entirely dictated by self-interest. In this Secretary Hay is standing for principles of equity as well as for the commercial freedom of the seas.

The Outlook for Senator Bard

The result of the primaries affords an opportunity to arrive at the measure of the probable strength Senator Bard will be able to muster in the Republican caucus. South of Tehachapi he will be out-voted almost two to one by Frank P. Flint, who will have at least twelve of the Assemblymen and Senators from Los Angeles County. Bard cannot get more than three, probably not more than one, as the County Convention will instruct positively for Flint.

But giving Bard three votes from Los Angeles, the three from the Orange-Riverside district, and the three from the Ventura-Santa Barbara district, which is all he can hope for south of Kern, and his total in the district commonly known as Southern California will only be nine, as against sixteen for Flint and Oxnard, as the representatives from San Diego and San Bernardino will be anti-Bard in any event. In Kern and Tulare counties the Republican conventions instructed the Assembly nominees for Bard; but Tulare is sure to return a Democrat, and in Kern the chances are not more than even for a Republican. Hence Bard can only hope for but one vote from those two counties.

Senator Rowell of Fresno is for Bard and the two Assembly nominees will be instructed. Should both be elected his total will be raised to fourteen.

Belshaw, of Contra Costa, is counted for Bard, but the Assemblymen from Marin and Contra Costa will be the other way. It is now stated, Senator Flint will not run again in the San Lento-Monterey-San Luis district, he will be succeeded by Henry Lynch, an anti-Bard man. The delegations from San Joaquin and Sacramento will be solidly against Bard, who may get a Senator and one Assemblyman in the Placer-Nevada district. Giving him these, his total vote in the caucus will be only seventeen, unless he can get some from Santa Clara and San Francisco, which seems unlikely. Furthermore, at least three of the legislative candidates instructed for Bard have been instructed against him, and only conform in a formal way to their instructions.

Keeping these facts in view, one is at loss to see how Bard can expect to win. There will be at least four candidates before the caucus, but three of them represent elements opposed to the re-election of the Ventura man, and when the inevitable dropping out occurs, the anti-Bard strength is sure to center on some one candidate. It may fairly be presumed from the present outlook, that at least 80 members of the Legislature will answer the Republican caucus roll call. How is it possible for Senator Bard with a probable strength of 17 to get the nomination? Even if he had 20 he would be in a hopeless minority. Apparently his candidacy has reached its apogee.

General Kuropatkin has again escaped from the Japanese cordon by abandoning his position and retreating northward. It does not seem to require much military strategy to run away.

Apparently Mr. Frank E. Dunlap of Stockton has discovered that doing politics under the auspices of Martin Kelly was not taken as a favor by the voters of San Joaquin county. Although pledged to Senator Perkins by the convention which nominated him, Mr. Dunlap allowed himself to be made the candidate for speaker of the last Assembly of a political combine that had for its object the defeat of the senior Senator. A leader in that combine was Martin Kelly, who always carries a large stock of goods for the body ephemerally styled the Third House. Mr. Dunlap exerted his influence to prevent the calling of a caucus to nominate a Republican candidate for the Senate. His political bedfellows and his shifty course carry their own inference, and carried it, we should judge, convincingly to the minds of a majority of the Republicans of San Joaquin county.

In San Francisco the McNabites allege that the Republican leaders worked and voted their personal followers for the Democratic ticket. The Democratic Leaguers insist that a large number of Republicans voted the McNab Democratic ticket. These statements are extraordinary, in view of the fact that the vote for the Republican ticket exceeded by 2000 the combined vote of the two Democratic factions, which only aggregated 7200 votes. Where were the Democrats? Either they are mighty scarce in San Francisco or somebody is doing a deal of rank lying.

An Unfortunate Designation

There is much in a name. Names suggest ideas, and ideas come to the mind in broad association with other ideas. Catchwords and phrases do much to form opinions.

California has been designated as the land of suns, fine, fruit and flowers, and the designation is so mellifluous as to rise readily to the tongue and tempt the platiudinous instinct of the orator. But the association of sunset with the Pacific Coast, and especially with California, is unfortunate. Some traffic handler, with more poetry than judgment, thought he had encountered a very happy appellation, and so he put a bell on it and put it into a corral, where it has been jingling "sunset" in every possible association.

"Sunset" is pensive, heavy-eyed and sleepy; it is the "hour of sweet repose"; it is the close of day; it is associated with relaxation of energy, the cessation of toil, the suspension of activity. The perpetual association of the sunset period with California is unconsciously injurious to the State. It would have been about as well to have named the line of road from New Orleans to San Francisco the "Bed me Route" as to have given it the appellation of "Sunset."

Because of its misleading association of ideas, we protest against this "damnable iteration" of "Sunset" as applied to the State of California.

The Town Trustees of Sausalito have adopted a practical scheme for improving the streets of the town. They have levied a special road tax of a dollar a head, payable by every male citizen, the money to be devoted to making improvements that will add to the attractiveness of the streets. The scheme strikes us as a good one. No citizen should object to paying a trifling tax levied for so commendable a purpose. While head taxes are obnoxious as a rule, the Sausalito tax is one to be approved. It is not intended to be permanent, but has been resorted to as a temporary expedient for a most worthy object. It is in accordance with public spirit and progressive sentiment. Its effect will be exceedingly beneficial to Sausalito.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

SHOWED ITS STRENGTH.
Patience—How do you know her love for him was strong?
Patrice—Because it broke him—Yonkers Statesman.

ONCE AWAKE
"That bell," said the proud Philadelphian, pointing to the old Liberty Bell, "over a hundred years ago awoke our citizens to the fact that they were a free people."
"And from common report," replied

TEA
Tea is cheaper than water, if tea is comfortable and water is not.

In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet: How To Make Good Tea.

the visitor, "you have been asleep ever since!"—Yonkers Statesman.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.
Mrs. Ferguson—George, dear, you know you handed me 750 this morning for pocket money?

Mr. Ferguson—Yes.
Mrs. Ferguson—Well, I went downtown this afternoon to buy a few things with it. I got caught in a crush in a street car door, and—er—it turned out to be pickpocket moray—Chicago Tribune.

NIGHTCLOTHES.
Customhouse Office—Madam, have you anything dutiable to declare?
Madam—No, my trunk contains simply wearing apparel.

Officer (after examination of said trunk)—What do you call these six bottles of whiskey?
Madam—Oh, those are nightcaps.

HOW TO FIND OUT.
I often wonder just what she thinks of me, said the young married man. It's easy to find out, said the elderly married man. Just sit down on her hat, and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute.—Tit-Bliss.

Damaged and Chipped Plates, 15c and 20c per dozen at clean-up sale, at H. Scheiblers.

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KAHN BROS.—THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.



Ready-to-wear Garments Still Lower

The time grows shorter and values stronger. Room is getting valuable—hurry time has come.

Tailor Suits \$9.98

VALUES UP TO \$25.00.

All the new and wanted styles and materials Suits that are carefully and skillfully made by the best makers in the greatest style centers of the world. We cannot begin to give details—the styles are too varied.

But come and see if you need a suit.

Shirt Waists 48c

Worth \$1.00 Others at 98c, \$1.48,

\$1.88, worth at least 20 per cent more. In the various lots you will find every desirable material and style that are extremely popular.

Oakland weather demands shirt-waists for two months more at least. Don't be afraid to buy.

Children's Coats \$2.48

A lot of 50 that sold regularly at \$5 and \$6. Plenty of all sizes from 5 to 14 years. Good, tried-and-true materials, popular colors and workmanship that insures long wear. Every Oakland mother should investigate this most unusual proposition.

\$1.75 Venetian Lace Collars Reduced to 98c

A most unusual offer—Cream White Venetian Lace Collars, with a 25-inch sweep; the regular \$1.75 grade for

Splendid patterns; come early to be sure.

Lower Prices Now on Crockery

More evidence of our ability to undersell and give better values. This department has been a popular one during the Harvest Sale. We have given unheard of bargains and the popularity has been well deserved.



Terra Cotta Bust at Half Price

Figures and statuary at one-half reduction from the regular prices. Great chance to buy gifts. It would pay you to buy now and lay aside for Christmas.

\$6.50 Busts, now \$3.25
\$5.00 Busts, now \$3.00
\$4.00 Busts, now \$4.50

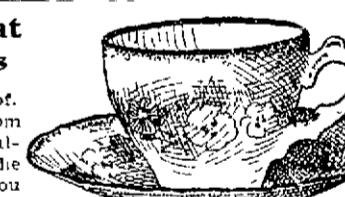
THE DINNER SET SALE

still continues. It would seem that the buying public had been waiting for the great opportunities this sale offers. A wonderful record has been made—"better values" has accomplished this. Following is a price synopsis.

Cottage Dinner Sets \$3.25
Blue Delft Dinner Sets \$6.95
Cottage Dinner Sets \$4.95
Car shad China Sets \$9.50



Great Cup and Saucer Special
An Extra Special—Imported Plain White Cups and Saucers, nice and clear 'll perfect, to shape, like cut above.
A Cup and Saucer for 7c
Set of 6 for 42c



Odd Pieces of China at Extremely Low Prices

Most any piece you can think of. Samples and left-over pieces from the big stock of crockery we always carry. Don't fail to see the bargain tables the next time you are in the store.

Vote

for your favorite school. Help it win the Panama Model.

Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Twelfth St., Toward Washington, Oakland

Your School
May win the Panama Canal Model. Help with your votes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Y LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE

PHONE MAIN 73 and 74. Introducing Bishop's Revolving Stage (Patented).

PRICES

25c

50c

75c

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125c

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200c

225c

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350c

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525c

550c



Greatest Offer of all at MOSS'S

\$2.00
SILK GLOVES
50¢

This is the most remarkable sale of high-grade silk gloves that has ever been presented to the glove-buyers of Oakland and vicinity. It begins

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They were secured from a New York importer and are marvels of beauty:

**High-Grade Silk
Black or White
Elbow Length
Beautiful Lace
Effects
Perfectly Made
The Regular \$2.00
Kind
Special at 50¢**

We simply ask you to look at them; no customer will be allowed to purchase more than two pairs.

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GLOVES AND
UMBRELLAS ONLY
455 Thirteenth Street

KILLED HIS WIFE.
CHICAGO, August 12.—Micha L. Burns has shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mabel Burns, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan. The parents say Burns harbored no enmity against his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year.

The man had been drinking and it is thought conversed with his wife while under the influence of liquor.

He escaped and has not yet been captured.

CLUB MEN

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IF BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES ARE NOT NOW BEING CURED BY FULTON'S COMPOUNDS?

Late reports just received: R. S. Fowler, prominent druggist, Buffalo, N. Y., "I have to report two recent cases as follows: L. V. Drake, Diabetes and Robert E. Colbric, Bright's Disease."

E. T. Show, 1815 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia: "Mr. William Maney of our office has been cured of Bright's Disease by the Compound. He is to visit San Francisco in September and I have given him a letter to you, and I have given him a Manufacturing and Agency Co., 559 Collins St., Melbourne, Australia. We have four patients on the Diabetes Compound and in all the cases steady improvement is reported."

COLLEGE MAN TO WED.

BERKELEY, August 12.—The Occident Club, composed of the senior boys of the West Berkeley College Settlement, will give a dance on August 20 in the gymnasium of the settlement. Great preparations are being made for the affair, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club. Elaborate decorations are being planned for the hall.

COLLEGE MAN TO WED.

The marriage next Wednesday evening in Sacramento of George Bell, Jr., a graduate of the State University, and Mrs. Lester Bell of that city has just successfully passed an examination for life insurance. In May, she was the wife of A. C. Hinsdale, so sick and with diabetes as the result of chronic Bright's Disease that her death was expected hourly when she was put on Fulton's Renal Compound.

Both were published the remarkable report from Auburn, N. Y., that Mrs. Lester Bell of that city had just successfully passed an examination for life insurance in May, she was the wife of A. C. Hinsdale, so sick and with diabetes as the result of chronic Bright's Disease that her death was expected hourly when she was put on Fulton's Renal Compound.

Both are now so common that they no longer excite comment from our agents, who simply report the facts as above in as few words as possible. So, Sir, if you are one of Buffalo's responsible business men, E. T. Show is an ex-president of the Art Association of Philadelphia. The Union Bank and Agency Co. is a prosperous, well-known concern, and the facts in the above facts can be absolutely relied upon. Fulton's discovery is waking up the whole country.

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TO ASSIST AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch from Anshansha to the Central News relates that, according to Chinese reports the full in Japanese military operations arises from the fact that three divisions of General Kuroki's force have been sent to assist the troops besieging Port Arthur.

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HISTORY WRAPPED ABOUT MUMMY CROCODILES.

Life in Egypt Described in Papyrus Unearthed in a Remarkable Manner by a Hearst Expedition.

BERKELEY, August 12.—A rich contribution to the world's knowledge of life in Egypt in the first and second centuries before Christ has been made by the University of California through its publication as a volume of 100 pages of the remarkable collection of papyri found at Tebtunis, in Egypt, by the Hearst expedition. For both the expedition and the publication of the book science is indebted to Mrs. Hearst.

The crocodile was worshipped in every village in the Fayum, throughout the Ptolemaic period. Upon the death of one of these sacred animals the Egyptian priests mummified the body and buried it ceremoniously. Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell and Dr. Arthur S. Hunt of Oxford, England, while excavating at Umm el Baragat for the University of California discovered the surprising fact that many of these crocodile mummies were wrapped in sheets of papyrus closely written in Greek characters. The long inscriptions, some or more of the papyri from crocodiles mummies have now been published by the University, both in the original Greek text and in translation. The texts are accompanied by elaborate notes, commentaries and indices, together with superb photographic reproductions of a number of manuscripts.

The volumes are literary fragments from lost Greek works, royal ordinances, official and private correspondence, petitions and documents throwing light upon Egyptian methods of land-survey, taxation, contracts and accounts.

A considerable proportion of these papyri were written in the offices of Mamelukes, who from 1250 to 1116 C. E. held the office of Komognostatus, or government secretary at Kerkyra, Syria. The Egyptian Government of his day, under the Ptolemaic, was highly organized. Mamelukes was one of the principal mediums of communication for the region in which he lived, and this collection in his official papers affords a detailed and instructive picture of the workings of Egyptian local government. The extraordinary fullness of the details given in these papyri con-

cerning the ownership, cultivation and taxation of lands belonging to the crown, the temples and military settlers vastly increase our knowledge of life and government in Egypt under the Ptolemaic.

Future bulky volumes will be required for the publication of the remainder of this wonderful collection of papyri. The next volume to be issued will contain a number of papyri of the Roman period, together with an account of the University's excavations in the Fayum and a description of the antiquities found. The third volume will contain a large quantity of papyri of an earlier period belonging mainly to the second and third centuries before Christ. Many of these papyri have not as yet been unwrapped. The task of deciphering them is difficult because of the fragility of the papyri and the effacement from twenty centuries of burial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropole—A. F. Sims, Berkeley; Colonel Gaines, Lawson, H. S. A.; H. W. Taylor, Hamilton, N. Y.; Miss Ida A. Shoot, Hamilton, O.; C. Ulrichs, San Jose; E. J. Tolka, San Francisco; Dr. M. M. Enos, Oakland.

Tourists—E. R. Dilley, City; W. A. Harris, Los Angeles; R. F. Burns, Auburn.

Credit—P. C. Andrews, Chicago; A. Moulton, Palo Alto; W. M. Bayard, San Francisco; G. McNeely, San Francisco; R. Kerr, San Jose; J. M. Brown and daughter, San Francisco; J. R. Windeler, Walnut creek; W. Taylor, Walnut creek.

Albany—John G. Hopper, Sonoma; K. Bassett, Mexia; George C. Farnam, Stockton; Allen Gardner, Grass Valley; L. C. Thompson, Reno.

Second class—V. Crocker vs. A. Duviver; J. S. Kirby, Louisville; Miss E. Lovell, Oakland; T. E. Clark, Oakland; W. H. Blanton, San Francisco; D. Sharp, Sacramento; J. B. Ogles, San Jose; S. Klotz, San Francisco; Evan P. Williams, Grass Valley; W. S. Heaton, Oakland.

GALINDO—L. A. Smita, Oakland; Frank Smith, Oakland; M. A. Bradford, Sausalito; Robert Baker and wife, Oakland; Hains C. Dug, Oakland; G. H. Smith, Oakland.

BRUNSWICK—Mrs. J. Wahman, San Francisco; C. B. McAllister, Ohio; E. S. Charles; R. A. McGrath, Ogden.

DRUIDS GIVE A SMOKER

MEMBERS OF ELMHURST GROVE ENJOY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

ELMHURST, August 12.—On Wednesday evening a "smoker" was given by the local grove U. A. O. D., at Red Men's Hall. It was an exclusive affair for members only and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches were made and games indulged in until a late hour.

REGISTRATION.

Frank Storer, the postmaster, is Deputy County Clerk and has charge of the registration of voters for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL PETITION.
The petition for the proposed Union High School has been circulated thoroughly throughout Elmhurst and a sufficient number of signatures secured without difficulty. It is now being circulated in the other districts included in the territory to be covered by the high school.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. T. Chapman was a visitor in Oakland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruedy of Oakland were guests yesterday at the residence of James J. O'Toole, on Wall street.

F. Dillenbaugh is reconstructing his East Fourteenth street property, which will present vastly improved appearance when completed.

Newton Gray is rustinating at Byron Springs. He will be home in about a week.

Court Elmhurst, F. A., spent Wednesday evening rehearsing for the minstrel show to be given in the near future.

The various participants in the entertainment are working into shape nicely and at the same time extract considerable amusement from their practice. No doubt the show when it is given will prove a surprise to those who attend, as several unique features not usually to be found in amateur affairs of this sort, are being planned.

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Published at the Sign of the Live Oak, Berkeley, written by Charles Keeler. "Elfins" is a collection of 200 tiny poems, gay and sprightly, bounded in gay cloth with delicate green edges, and typographically perfect. Presumably a book of songs for little folk. It has fulfilled its mission admirably and the breath of the wildwood is carried in its pages. On the cover are two who have long ago put aside frocks and toys and other childish things and journeyed out into this world of mingled cares and joys. Mr. Keeler may not be a Eugene Field, but he has certainly written a book which will please the little ones of the groupings as well. It may be also mentioned that the decorations, which are in a great measure responsible for the charm of the little book are by Louise Keeler.

HEALTH CULTURE.
Of late years much more attention is being paid to health culture than than in the past and hence the many periodicals devoted to the subject. Of these, probably the best is "Health Culture." The August number contains many valuable articles by authorities upon the care of the human body. Published by Health Culture Co., New York.

CASSIERS' MAGAZINE. For August contains a well-illustrated article on "Mineral Shipments at British Ports," by Bryson Cunningham, B. B., which is well worth reading. Published by Cassier Co., New York.

LITERARY DIGEST.
The current number of the "Literary Digest" is exceptionally good and the articles upon topical subjects are just long enough to give the meat of the matter without tiresome details. Funk & Wagnalls Co., publishers, New York.

THE WORLD'S WORK.
The August "World's Work" is a special double number, printed in full color, and the pictures it contains of the Fair buildings and grounds, particularly those showing the illuminations, are marvels of the photographer's art. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

LESLIES' WEEKLY.
"Leslies' Weekly" for this week is as usual replete with well-illustrated articles upon affairs of the day. There are many good war pictures. Published by Judge Co., New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.
Men may die, nations fall, centuries come and go, but like the brook "Harper's" goes on forever. There is many here in this country, where the staid and dignified weekly is a welcome visitor for years and to not one of it would be like missing an absent friend. It is needless to say that the current number is good—the pithy editorial utterances are not the least of its many interesting features. Harper & Bros., publishers, New York.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.
The August number of the "North American Review" contains the usual quota of carefully written and masterly articles upon the affairs of the time-national and international. "The Baltic and American Passage," by Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville, U. S. N., is the leading article. Published by the North American Review Co., New York.

THE DELINEATOR.

A current cover in colors on the "Delinato" typifying the old poem, "Maud Muller," attracts the eye of every searcher for literary food. One glances while, on the front cover, Maud Muller temporarily ceases "raking hay" and turns to look after the young gentleman on horseback, from whom there are articles and stories and fancies to captivate the feminine heart. Published by Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

DECOTO PERSONALS.

DECOTO, August 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Haly and family of Oakland and Mrs. R. Volmer and son of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ayler Haly.

Pete Juhl and family visited relatives in San Jose last week.

Mrs. Pipper and son, Bruce, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ibbs.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Henry and Fred Graesslin of San Francisco are the gus of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graesslin.

Mrs. Stoppie of San Francisco spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson. The first of the week.

Miss Edith Odell of Stockton is spending a few weeks with Jessie Ibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes entertained Mrs. Knappe and Mrs. Gilmore of Alameda five days this week.

Mrs. Will Anderson and son returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Schoenstedt and daughter of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ibbs, Sunday.

Henry Meyer and family entertained company from San Francisco Sunday.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS GO TO SANTA CRUZ

BERKELEY, August 12.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University and President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University left this afternoon on the State Board of Trade excursion to the Big Basin in Santa Cruz county.

Harbor Commissioner Charles H. Spear of this city left this afternoon on an excursion to the Big Basin under the auspices of the State Board of Trade.

Professor F. B. Dresser of the department of pedagogy in the State University has returned from a year's tour in Europe.

Doremus Scudder has returned from Eureka and will enter the medical department of the State University.

Edmund G. Bissell returned to his course in the pharmaceutical department of the University of California.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Charles B. Cook, Berkeley, over 21.

Estella M. Turner, Berkeley, over 18.

Robert K. Wilson, Los Angeles, over 18.

TEA.

The most significant word between you and your grocer is moneyback.

Signifies fairness.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schillings Tea.

\$15.00

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SMITH'S
Money-Back Store

WASHINGTON AT TENTH



August Greetings Special Midsummer Sale OWL DRUG STORE Special Sale for all Week MADAME YALE'S SKIN FOOD FREE

Madame Yale wants every woman in Oakland to know more about her toilet requisites. The Owl will sell Madame Yale's goods this week lower than ever before. We are authorized to give free a dollar package of Skin Food with every purchase of 40c or more of her toilet articles.

YALE'S HAIR TONIC, regularly 80c, this week's price 68c
YALE'S HAIR TONIC, regularly 40c, this week's price 33c

A WEEK'S SALE ON DRUG STORE GOODS

DANDERINE 63c
Regular price \$1.00 everywhere; saving 37c this week.

RENNER'S EXTRACT MALT 15c
Renner's Malt is especially good for those who need a tonic. Regularly 20c.

HIND'S HONEY and ALMOND CREAM 29c
Those who don't trade here pay 50c for this.

SOZODONT 46c
The large size.

SHEFFLER'S HAIR DYE 53c
If you need a hair dye here is an opportunity to save money on it.

DR. CHARLES' FLESH FOOD 31c
Marked to sell for \$1.00; our regular price 50c; 19c saving this week.

471 White Rose Soap 12c
A good soap for a money saving price.

PHOSPHATE SODA 17c
A regular 25c pound package.

EPSOM SALTS 6c
Regular 10c, one pound carton.

BI-CARBONATE SODA 6c
Regular 10c, one pound carton.

VELVA SOAP AND PUMICE 8c
Made by one of the largest soap concerns in the world to sell for 25c; our regular price 15c.

\$1.00 HAIR BRUSHES, 77c

We know that our 25c grade of tooth brushes are sold by dealers all over this city at from 35c to 50c each. If this statement is not correct, we will present you with a tooth brush free. For this week you can try us out. Any 25c tooth brush in our stores for 17c

ONE HALF OFF ON GOOD PICTURES.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON FINE PICTURES.

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See our Display Window for Bargains.

9-13-17 TELEGRAPH AVENUE, BET. 16th AND 17th STREETS.

FRUIT JARS
PINTS 390 DOZ. QUARTS 490 DOZ.
1-2 GAL 750 DOZ.

Mason Jars, Ball Brand, boxed with rubbers, porcelain lined. Do not compare these with inferior brands.

Delivered with other goods.

SCHLUETER'S
WASHINGTON STREET
Bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth
OAKLAND

All
Millinery
25c



OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

August Drive Sale

A Sharp, Clean, Decisive Cut to Sweep Our Counters Clean.

These price-cuts are made and every preparation to give quick and good service to the great crowd of SATURDAY SHOPPERS who will respond to price invitations like these.

White and Colored SHIRT WAISTS \$1.00 values	49c
Fancy Mixed WALKING SKIRTS, \$2.95 and \$3.95 values	\$1.35
Fancy Mixed WALKING SKIRTS, \$6.00 value	\$3.95
CORSET COVERS, lace finished, our regular 50c quality	33c
Our 20c Frilled HOSE SUPPORTERS	10c
Our 75c Best Satin FOSTER HOSE SUPPORTERS	50c
Our 25c SHELL HAIR PINS	15c
Tan, Black and White Crush Leather BELTS, 35c value	19c
Torchon LACE, 10c quality	5c
To Over COLLARS, 25c and 35c values	12c
The Muscat and Fedora 2-Clasp GLOVES, \$1.00 Values	69c
Ladies' Fast Black LISLE HOSE, Imported, 50c values	35c
Children's Swiss Ribbed VESTS or PANTS White or Natu'l, 50c values	25c
MENS' Natu'l Color, all wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS \$1.50 qual. each	99c
27 in. White JAP SILK, best 50c quality	38c
15c and 25c Fancy MADRAS RIBBON	9c
Printed VELVETS, just the thing for waists, 75c quality	39c
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS 23x45, 30c values	20c
Bleached German, all pure linen SATIN DAMASK TABLE LINEN	84c
2 yards wide, \$1.25 quality	7c
FANCY CURTAIN SWISSES, 25c quality, 36 inches wide	25c
Painted PILLOW SLIPS, all ready for use, 50c quality	25c
10 per cent off on all our TRUNKS, largest variety in Alameda County	
Library Edition, LEADING AUTHORS, CLOTH BOUND NOVELS, 25c values	14c

S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets

WALEY AMONG MISSING

Friends or Police Cannot Locate the Clerk.

W. L. Waley, an employee of the Curnel Store at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, has disappeared under circumstances which have led his friends to believe that something of a serious nature has befallen him. His room rent at the Pacific House was paid up in advance and his employers were satisfied with his work. On Sunday last he disappeared and since then none of his friends have had tidings of him.

Inquiries at the police department led to an investigation being made. His rooms were searched.

Detective Holloman, who is working on the case, reports the finding of a shirt sleeve on which there was blood staining. While there is nothing further to point to foul play, his friends are considerably worried and are anxiously awaiting developments.

DR. W. E. LEDYARD SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleging desertion as the ground of his complaint, Dr. W. E. Ledyard, formerly of Alameda, but now of this city, has begun a suit for divorce against L. V. Ledyard who is now residing at Sunol. The suit is brought by Judge R. B. Tappan for his client who alleges that for more than a year past Mrs. Ledyard has preferred to live alone and refuses to take up her abode with the plaintiff and he asks that the bonds of matrimony be set aside.

CHANGE IN STYLE OF HANDWRITING.

The Board of Education has adopted the natural Barnes slant in writing instead of the Burns' vertical slant which has been in use heretofore. Book dealers have been notified of this change and have made their arrangements accordingly.

OPPOSED TO A ROOM THIEVES ARE DISTRIBUTION AT WORK

GRAND-DAUGHTER APPLIES TO COURT FOR SHARE OF ESTATE.

An opposition to the final distribution of the estate of the late Eliza D. Atwill was filed with the courts this morning by Lillian D. Kellogg, a granddaughter of deceased, who was omitted from mention in the will. The estate of the deceased was appraised at \$15,214.40 and it is claimed by the contestants that she is entitled to one-fourth of the entire estate.

Eliza D. Atwill died in July last year leaving money in bank to the amount of \$10,000 and a house and lot, 50x100 feet, on the west side of Jackson street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, together with the sum of \$5,000 jewelry and silverware valued at \$1,300 and furniture to the value of \$1,000. All of this property is to be divided between Mary J. Pinkerton, of Alameda, and Estelle A. Birney of San Francisco, the three daughters of deceased, with the exception of a few small legacies.

In fact, Lillian D. Kellogg claims one-fourth of the estate, the amount her mother, the late Eliza D. Reynolds, have received as her share had she been alive. This claim is that Lillian Kellogg was given sufficient sums of money and other property by her grandmother before she died, and it is assumed that they may have turned expecting another harvest.

Three room burglaries were reported to Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning. C. F. Rose, who resides at the Portland House, lost a suit of clothes and papers.

J. L. Frates, who has rooms at the Oakland house, reports the loss of a gray suit and patent leather shoes.

A. Schutes, who also resides at the Oakland House, reports the loss of a blue cut-away suit, satchel and shoes.

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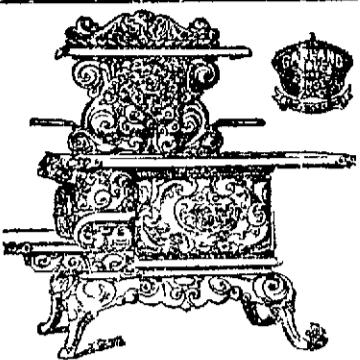
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FORUM CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

LITERARY SOCIETY OF FRUIT
VALE WILL HAVE A FINE
PROGRAM

FRUITVALE Aug. 12.—A musical and literary program of more than usual interest will be given this evening at the organization hall of the Forum Club. The members of the organization have given their time and energy to the preparation of the entertainment and there is little doubt but that it will prove a success on previous lines.

After the passage of words between the members of the Forum Club and several of the plumbers the suggestion made by Howard was adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE

The Street Committee decided last night to overrule the protest against the changing the grade of Broadway and College avenues. The decision of the committee has the effect of reducing the present grade no feet.

The petition of the Realty Syndicate

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

On Thursday evening August 13th

George Hains of Brooklyn will be

G. W. will install officers for Winton

Parlor Alvy grade

SORES AND ULCERS

SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and that is what was born with such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malaria, sickness, debility, or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging and must be gotten out before it will heal.

Washes and salves, while cleansing, sooth and help, will not do it, because they do not reach the poison blood, but S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

Matters of Interest to the Taxpayers Are Handled by the City Fathers.

The various committees of the City Council met last night and cleared up what routine business was before them.

The invitation from Silas Cook Mayor of St. Louis to Mayor Olney for him and other city officials to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities in October, and St. Louis, was accepted by the Auditing and Finance Committee.

LICENSE INSPECTOR

A resolution granting the License Inspector \$20 a month for transportation was recommended. It was also recommended by the Audit and Finance Committee.

BILL BOARD SUITS

The communication of R. J. Davis who wished to know what was being done in the suit now pending in the Superior Courts against the bill boards was referred to Assistant City Attorney O'Brien who said that the case was now before Judge Melvin.

There was no power which could be used said O'Brien whereby the city could hasten the decision.

CORPORATION YARDS

A resolution authorizing the purchase of two corporation yards for the storing of building materials at a cost not to exceed \$400 in the annexed district was favorably recommended.

NEW PLUMBING ORDINANCE

The new plumbing ordinance over which the Board of Health has labored for a number of months was taken up by the Orange and Judiciary Committee.

City Clerk Thompson was directed to read a communication sent out by the Board of Health to all plumbers using them in connection with the Board of Health or framing up a suitable plumbing ordinance. The communication states that there is nothing particularly original in the local ordinance which was compiled from copies of similar ordinances prepared for Portland, Ore., Los Angeles and other cities.

After reading the ordinances Councilman Howard wished to know how the examination of applicants to become plumbers was to be held.

Health Officer Von Adelung—That has been clearly defined. It is left to the Board of Health.

Howard—Should it not be made definite so that in event of prosecution there might be something to proceed?

Von Adelung—We thought that we might have plumbers on the Board of Examination to assist the members of the Board of Health.

Howard—Is that legal?

Von Adelung—That is a matter for the City Attorney.

Howard—There is another matter which I would like to call attention to. That is, a certificate should be issued to all plumbers both those who are in the business now and those who are to take examinations.

Von Adelung—I do not think you can pass an ex post facto law.

Howard—There is another thing that I would like to call attention to. That is, the joints of all sewers should be encased in square casings of cement. This is followed in the East and is found to be very successful.

DISAGREES WITH DOCTOR

M. J. Mitchell representing the master plumbers said that he would disagree with Von Adelung in the statement that the master plumbers had been invited to assist in enacting the ordinance.

Chairman Elliot said he would not consider that question.

Mitchell—There is one point which I would like to call attention to. That is, to repairs. As the ordinance reads we must take out a joint and file plans and specifications for any repairs except a leak. There is also an other matter. It is that this ordinance provides for vents. This is a thing which has been in question for twenty years.

Von Adelung—I believe vents are the more sanitary.

Howard—This ordinance deals with large houses. I would suggest that the Board of Health and the master plumbers get together and agree on an ordinance.

CONFERENCE USELESS

Mitchell—We have tried that twice. It is useless.

Von Adelung—I am willing to agree but I think that there will be nothing gained by it.

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The event was a very pleasant one—in fact one of the most delightful fraternal affairs that has taken place here for some time. A delectable repast was served and this was followed by an impromptu dance. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

On Monday night San Leandro Tent K. O. T. M. will initiate six candidates.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Returns from the Democratic Primaries for the Fourth Assembly District are as follows:

Delegates at large to State Convention from Eden Township, James P. Tormey, Charles Hoyer, L. Godchaux.

Delegates to Alameda County Convention from Eden Township, C. W. H. H. Hayes, J. Bernardo Hayes, John Obermuller, Hayes, P. Mosegaard, Hayes, Robin Lewis, Hayes, R. Graham, Hayes, Dr. J. P. Tormey, San Leandro, L. Godchaux, San Leandro, Carl Livers, San Leandro, H. P. Eber, San Leandro, Edward Chris Petersen, San Lorenzo, Edward Holland, San Lorenzo.

While the straight ticket was defeated in Hayes, it won in San Leandro and the rest of Eden Township which gave it sufficient votes to carry.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Postoffice here: E. Brayton, M. S. Brown, Jose Rodriguez, da Costa, Silvano, Egidio, H. Harvey, Antonio, Manuel, Martinez, W. E. Snow, A. W. Stephenson.

MRS F. P. CHURCH, P. M.

Many sleeves are lifted at the armholes to give a snug, square shouldered effect.

SUBWAY IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

NEW YORK'S TUNNEL WILL BE IN OPERATION DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK August 2.—That the Rapid Transit subway will be opened to public traffic next month is the assertion made by Fred Hedges, an official of the Interborough Railway Company.

Trains for passengers will be running in the subway some time in September, he said. At 12 o'clock on a morning to be announced the first train will start. An hour and thirty minutes later the full passenger service will be in operation.

The petition of Thomas Gardner, architect for a sewer on Nineteenth street, between St. Twelfth and St. Sixteenth streets, was recommended. The petition of Mrs. E. Pease, of 1114 Fourth street, from San Francisco, was rejected.

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It was recommended that a sidewalk be built between Adeline and Drexel streets when the road is ready for traffic.

The petition of J. S. Day and others to establish the width of certain sidewalks at fourteen feet in the annexed district was laid over.

The petition to widen forty-two feet the sidewalk on Second Avenue between St. Twelfth and St. Sixteenth streets was recommended.

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Central—“Bunch of Keys.”
Alcazar—“Whitney—Sheridan.”
Globe—“The Millionaire’s Trap.”
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Orpheum—Vaudeville.
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HOME treatment—A Vlaco magnetic massage. Specialty, rheumatism, pain, loss of vitality. \$14. E. 12th st. E. Oakland.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Mrs B O or Mrs O B or Caroline S Dahly (widow) to Cecelia M Shuttlerworth (now Cecilia M Green), lot on W 1st of Lincoln Street, 12th and 13th, N 4th, W 129, lot 16, block 15, block A, Oakland Point Homestead tract, Oakland (deed made to correct description and name); in 286 D 117: \$10.

Cecilia M Green (Shuttleworth) and John Green (husband) to Charles H Kegley, same; \$10.

Eugene Schenck (wife of Carl A) to Eugene Schenck (daughter) lot on NW corner of Central Avenue and Willow Street, 7th and 8th, lot 15, block A, Oakland Point Homestead tract, Oakland, gift.

Jane F and Margaret Sexton (trustees under deed of trust) by V R Keayton, lot on N 1st, block 1, block A, Pottick Sexton, lot on N line of Ninth street, 100 W of Alice, W 50 N 100, lots 24 and 25, block 122, Kellyberger's map; also lot on N line of Ninth street, 100 W of Alice, W 50 N 100, portion lot 26, block 122, same, (quitclaim deed, \$10).

Harlow P Bancroft to Anna A Kyle, lot on W line of Grove street, 175 N of Fifty-fourth, N 40 by W 113.5, portion lots 14 and 15, block S, Alpine tract, Oakland; \$10.

Vesta M Colby (widow) to Harley W Kittinger, lot on S line of Joy (or Sixty-third) Street, 100 W of Alice, W 50 N 100, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Roberts and Farnell tract, Oakland; \$100.

Harley W and Julia M Kittinger to Robert L Hoffman, lot on S line of Joy (or Sixty-third) Street, Almanor, Chico; 100 W 50 N 100, lot 24, block 122, parallel to Colby's, portion lot 11, block 1, same, Oakland; \$10.

Bertha Haines (widow) to Oscar B Winkler, lot on S line of Joy (or Sixty-third) Street, 100 W of Alice, W 50 N 100, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Roberts and Farnell tract, Oakland; \$100.

Frederick H and Virginia F Dakin to H F Pitman lot on NE corner of Rose and Spruce streets, E 30.5, N 135, W 50, S 135, lot 2, block E, Berryman tract, Berkeley; \$100.

Antie M Baker (single) to J and Carmine Sottraine (wife), lot on E line of Sacramento street, 105 S of Virginia, S 30 by E 30, portion of lot 4, and 3 block S, map of State University Homestead, Berkeley; \$10.

Honore and Mary E Blais (wife) to M Marsh, L Freeman and A Shumon, lot on W corner of Elmhurst and Madison streets, 37th by W 51st, block 83, Kellogg's tract, Oakland; \$10.

Marietta and Charles H Douglas to Helen F Launer, lot 43, Lockheed Square, Oakland; \$10.

John P. Hastings and Loan Society to J S Burpee, lot on N line of Knox Avenue, 17th E of Grove street, W 35, N 94.84, E 17.5, S 97.87, Oakland; \$100.

J S and Josephine Burpee to Dennis M. Smith, lot 11, block 1, same, Berkeley; \$10.

Emelia C or Emily C and C Gustafson to J Cunard (single), lot on NW corner of Fairview and Harper streets, N 100 by W 50 portion of lot 8, block 1, map of property of A D Dixon, Berkeley; \$10.

Jane Watson Thomas (widow) to Sarah H Gregory, lot 8, map of La Loma Park, Berkeley; \$10.

John B and George C Wellington to The Wellington Investment Company Corporation, lot on SW corner of Russell street and Telegraph Avenue, S 135.52, W 118.22, N 130.30, E 155.52, lots 8 and 9, block 1, map of City Park, Berkeley; \$100.

John Williams (single) to William Bascov, lot on SW corner of Pacific Avenue and Chapin street, W 50 by S 100, block 1, Chapin tract, Alameda; \$10.

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO. Sime Whitesboro Olsen, 14 hours from Greenwood, Sime Central, Eelco, 41 hours from Huemene, A, Kilburn, Thompson, 7 hours from Fort Rodge, etc.

Sime Samson, Madsen, 16 hours from Casper, bound south, called in for passengers, Sime San Mateo, Ross, 40 hours from Fort Los Angeles.

Sime Point Arena, Miller, 12 hours from Point Arena.

Sime Signal, Bendegard, 46 hours from Coos Bay.

Sime Santa Rosa, Alexander, 40 hours from San Diego.

Bark Hespel, Svenson, 9 days from Port Gamble (up river direct), Sime Campbell, Simpson, 6 days from Willows Harbor.

Sch Bether Buane, Olsen, 7 days from Gray's Harbor.

Sch M. Miller, Topfer, 6 days from Gray's Harbor.

Schr Jennie Grinn, Gibson, 3 hours from Bolinas.

Sch Jessie Minor, Jorgenson, 6 days from Gray's Harbor.

Schr C. A. Campbell, 4 hours from Point Reyes.

Sch R. W. Bartlett, Nellson, 12 days from Port Ludlow.

Schr Souquel, Bennett, 9 days from Port Ranger.

Schr Carlson, 24 hours from Eureka.

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO Sime Colton, Glendale, Eureka.

Sime Santiago, Anderson, Honolulu.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO Sime Del Norte, Payne, Crescent City.

Sime F. A. Kilburn, Thompson, Port Rogers.

Sime Maggie, Curning, Halfmoon Bay.

Sime Eureka, Jensen, Eureka.

Sime Ronita, Peral, San Pedro.

Sime State of California, Nicholson, San Diego.

Sime Samson, Madsen, San Pedro.

Sime San Jose, Sime Muklito.

Sime Corona, Glendale, Eureka.

Sime Centralia, Eelco, Gray's Harbor.

Sime Leelanau, Monroe, Seattle via.

Sime Nome, Jacobs, Point Arena and Albion.

Sime Centennial, Strand, Seattle and Tacoma.

Sime Park, Auldridge, McConnell, Liverpool.

Sime Santiago, Anderson, Honolulu.

Sime J. D. Speckels, Kehler, Sanak via Dutch Harbor.

Sime M. F. Forrest, Gray's Harbor.

Sime M. A. Olsen, Eureka.

Sime Mary Etta, Ericson, Fish Rock.

Sime Besse K. Stark, San Vicente.

Sime Lundberg, Reitersen, Stewart's Point.

Sime Conflanza, Johnson, Netley's Landing.

Sime Western Home, Lemke, Coos Bay.

Lumber For Sale Cheap.

One pile, 2x3 to 2x12, pine No. 3; also some firewood. Sunset Lumber Co., First and Clay streets.

Corner of Eleventh and Franklin Sts., H. Schellings' furniture store; clean up.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS
Steamers due to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:
DEPART:

WANTED
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The New Ones are Coming in

EACH DAY BRINGS US NEW ARRIVALS OF THE NEWEST AND SNAPPIEST EFFECTS IN

Boys' Clothes

Our receiving room presents a busy appearance these days, as case after case piles in upon us, each one showing a different style for the coming Fall Season of 1904-5, and there are some beauties among them.



This is One of 'Em

As a special for SATURDAY and MONDAY, we place on sale a line of the ever-popular NORFOLKS. These are of the best build and come in pretty shades of good weight woolens as well as a plain blue. This is a crack-jack school suit and a \$4.50 value. We consider this a snap for

\$2.95



Broadway at Eleventh

WILL BOOST FOR BONDS.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL HOLD A BIG QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Oakland Board of Trade in Masonic Hall, corner Washington and Twelfth streets, will be of more than ordinary interest, as but a few minutes will be devoted to routine business. The meeting will be devoted to "boosting" the bonds and among the speakers will be Mayor Omer Connelman, John L. Howard, D. Edward Collier and others. Owing to the large membership of the Board of Trade it was found necessary to engage this hall to

LABOR OPPOSED TO JUDGE PARKER.

TERRA HAUTE, August 12.—Eugene V. Debs, Presidential candidate of the Socialist party, in an interview today said that in his opinion the laboring classes generally were opposed to Judge Parker. Among other things, Debs said: "The labor and the industrial departments of the country are looking upon the Democratic party as having been captured at the St. Louis convention by the Wall street wing of the party and that in the event of the party's success, the administration would be dominated wholly by that power and labor would look in vain for relief from corporate oppression and injustice."

Bankrupt Sale

We have purchased the entire stock of the Eastern Bargain Company, Kansas City, consisting of Men's and Ladies' Clothing and Furnishing Goods

50c ON THE \$

Every article must be sold at once.

Men's Suits from	\$4.75 up
Men's Pants from	89c up
Knee Pants	24c up
Men's Negligee Shirts	19c
Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts	23c
Merino Underwear	26c
Fleece Lined Underwear	34c
President Suspenders	35c
All-Wool Sox	11c
All-Cotton Sox	4c
Men's Collars (all sizes)	7c

You will also find here a fine line of latest style of Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits at 50c on the Dollar. Also immense stock of Ladies' Wrappers, Walking Skirts, Wool and Cotton Shirtwaists, Muslim Underwear, Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Petticoats, and Children's School Dresses at

Less than Half Price

Special attention is called to mothers who wish to purchase Boys' clothing at a saving of 50c on the Dollar. This is a rare opportunity to clothe your children properly at little cost.

Sale commences Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

860 Washington St.

BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MRS. J. WALTER SCOTT ENTERS TAINS FRIENDS AT HER HOME.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. Walter Scott entertained a number of her friends at her home in this city, and it has been agreed by all those who were fortunate enough to attend, that the affair was one of the most delightful social events of the season. The affair was complimentary to Miss Florence Brown.

Mrs. Scott gave a short but interesting talk, telling of her experiences in Tahiti. The talk proved very interesting to the friends who were present, and they received considerable information from it. Mrs. Scott brought back with her some curios which were inspected with eager interest by the guests.

The decorations were suggestive of the Islands, consisting chiefly of stalks of bamboo, growing cocoanuts, and other tropical plants. At the conclusion of the recital a very dainty repast was served, consisting mainly of Tahitian dishes. Cocoanut milk formed a part of the menu as did also a native coffee.

Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Elliott Barrington Davis, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. P. C. Craft, Mrs. Charles F. Rohrer of Santa Rosa and her mother, Mrs. Florence Brown.

The guests included Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mrs. George W. Fisher, Mrs. Elvina C. Page, Mrs. Edwin C. Page, Mrs. E. Dowley, Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. F. L. Button, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Miss Blanch Laymance, Miss Ada Laymance, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. W. L. Dynes, Mrs. W. A. Schreck, Mrs. W. S. Church, Mrs. H. M. Herrmann, Mrs. W. R. Pond, Mrs. W. F. Burbank, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. George A. Scott, Miss Nellie Hughes, Mrs. W. S. Simpson of Woodland, Mrs. R. W. Church, Mrs. Charles F. Rohrer of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Robert S. Browne, Mrs. C. N. Loniske, Mrs. John A. Britton, Miss Alice Britton, Miss Clara Scott of San Francisco.

MRS. FRED CUTTING ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting was the hostess yesterday afternoon at her very pleasant little "bee" given at her home on Harrison street to a score of guests. Dainty needlework occupied the more industrious and others found interest in

considerable time in study in Europe.

Samuel Mendelsohn, manager of the Novelty Theater, Vaude, was in town for the Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. Fronius and Miss Helen Krome, the wife and daughter of Dr. C. R. Crane, have just returned from a year in Europe.

They are the principal stars in the "Old World." Miss Krome spent

considerable time in study in Europe.

The guests were Mrs. L. Emmet N. Nicholson, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Miss Harriet Emma Knight, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Mailer Stearns, Miss Ada Davis, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Clarendon H. Gray, Miss George Stior, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Phelps, Miss Guernsey, Miss Jane Rawlings, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. H. H. Newton, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Henry, Mrs. Vernon, Waldron, Mrs. Creighton Carmichael and Miss Whitney.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Elsie Tade, daughter of Rev. E. O. Tade, was married Wednesday evening at her home, 2532 Regent street, to Henry Dawson of Fresno. The parlors were daintily decorated in pink and white and the dining-room in green and red. The father of the bride performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip in the San Joaquin mountains the young people will make their home in Fresno, where the groom is engaged in newspaper work.

MAGEES ENTERTAIN.

The St. Francis Hotel was the scene Wednesday evening of a pleasant little anniversary dinner the participants being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Magee. It was a family affair and was in honor of the tenth anniversary of their double wedding. Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Will Magee are daughters of Mrs. Valentine Hush of Fruitvale. Mrs. Will Magee entertained today in honor of Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, who was formerly Miss Ella Goodall.

WILL SOON MARRY.

George B. Lorenzo who was graduated in 1902 from the University of California, will wed Miss Alice Washburn of Sacramento in that city on August 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Washburn, 1828 G street. Miss Washburn has been engaged in kindergarten work in the Sacramento public schools.

RAY TAYLOR ENGAGED.

An approaching marriage of more than local interest is that of Miss Ethel Thompson of San Francisco and Ray W. Taylor, an Oakland newspaper writer and one of the best newspapermen in the State. Miss Thompson is the daughter of the late T. L. Thompson, for many years editor of the Sonoma Democrat and at different times Congressman, Secretary of State and during Cleveland's administration Ambassador to Brazil. He was always a conspicuous figure in Democratic politics and highly esteemed by both parties. The family is now residing in San Francisco.

The wedding will take place next month and will be the culmination of a romance begun when Mr. Taylor and his fiancee were scarcely more than children. They will make their home in this city.

HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Powell, the young couple recently wed some weeks ago, gave a house warming at their new home Wednesday evening. As the young people are both musical, as were also several of their guests, a program of vocal and instrumental selections helped to pass a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have built a cozy, artistic little home at 1415 Linden street.

PLAYED CARDS.

Mr. John P. Maxwell entertained a small coterie of friends last evening at cards, Mrs. Fred Morse being one of the prize-winners.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa and General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long left today for Santa Barbara, where they will spend some time.

The Misses Corbett, formerly of East Oakland, but now of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting in Oakland at the home of Miss H. B. Ward.

Miss Mae and Marguerite Dowd have gone to San Jose for a few weeks and are at the Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. J. Walter Ward and son Craig have returned from their summer outing



THE MAN AND THE RECORD

—Philadelphia North American.

JAPANESE SCATTER SLAV FLEET

ATTACK SQUADRON WHILE TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Japanese Legation here says:

According to reports received up to the present, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet south of Yantao and dispersed. The Askold, Novik and another cruiser and a destroyer took refuge at Kiau Chou. Another destroyer took refuge at Che Foo. On August 11 five Russian battleships, a cruiser—probably the Diana—a hospital ship and several torpedo-boat destroyers seemed to regroup Port Arthur.

Our fleet is believed to be undamaged.

OAKLAND CARPENTER BADLY INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Judging by the number of cases treated at the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday was an unlucky day for the patients and carpenters. Three of them were taken there at different intervals, more or less seriously hurt, and one of them may die. The last mentioned is Charles A. Lewis, a carpenter of 12 Twenty-third Avenue, East Oakland, and he had a fracture of two stories from a scaffold while at work on a building at Geary and Gough streets. He was found to be suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, lacerations of the head and face and internal injuries.

NEW YORK, August 12.—In a ruling by Judge H. M. Somerville, the

towns were exempt from duty under the clause of the tariff law providing for the household effects of an immigrant which have been in use abroad for more than one year.

Mrs. Somerville said that the

household effects of the town

are not household effects. In so doing, the board overruled a claim of Mrs. F. L. Lamare of Port Townsend, Wash., for

on a charge of extortion. They are accused by Ruggerio Nicosia, a barber, of sending him two letters signed "Black Hand," demanding \$4000 or the lives of himself and three children.

Nicosia turned the letters over to the police and a trip was laid. Nicosia paid \$233 to Giuseppe Massaro, one of the alleged representatives of the society and the police claim to have captured him in the act of receiving the money, which was marked. Philippe was arrested in his home later. The brothers and sisters had been here for more than a year in this country. Both deny any membership in the Black Hand Society and complicity in the attempted extortion.

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